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The ADDRESS *of the* Houſe of Commons.

Moſt gracious Sovereign,

WE your Majeſty's moſt dutiful and loyal Subjects, the Commons of *Great-Britain* in Parliament aſſembled, do beg Leave to return your Majeſty our unfeigned Thanks for your Majeſty's moſt gracious Speech from the Throne.

WE acknowledge your Majeſty's great Goodneſs in the conſtant Regard your Majeſty has been pleaſed to expreſs to the Petitions and Complaints of your Subjects, and the Advice of your Parliament, and in purſuing ſuch Meaſures for the Honour and Dignity of your Crown and the true Intereſt of your People, as your Majeſty in your great Wiſdom judged to be moſt proper and advantageous.

WE congratulate your Majeſty on the Succeſs of your Royal Endeavours, in concluding a Convention with the King of *Spain*, whereby Reparation is ſtipulated to be made and paid to your Majeſty's injured Subjects, and Plenipotentiaries are appointed for *regulating* all thoſe *Grievances* and *Abuſes*, which have hitherto interrupted our Commerce and Navigation, and for removing all future Cauſes and Pretences of Complaint.

WE beg Leave to aſſure your Majeſty, that your faithful Commons will effectually ſupport your Majeſty, in accompliſhing and bringing to Perfection this great and neceſſary Work, in ſuch a Manner, as may anſwer the juſt Demands and Expectations of your Majeſty and your People.

AND your Majeſty may be aſſured, that your faithful Commons will grant to your Majeſty ſuch Supplies, as ſhall be neceſſary for the Honour and Security of your Majeſty and your Kingdoms; and that we will endeavour to avoid all Heats and Animoſities in carrying on the Publick Buſineſs at this critical and important Conjuncture.

His MAJESTY'S Anſwer.

Gentlemen,

I Return you my Thanks for this dutiful and loyal Addreſs, and you may be aſſured that I will uſe my beſt Endeavours to bring this important Affair to a ſpeedy and happy Concluſion.

LONDON, *March* 3.

The following Account having been ſent us by a Perſon whoſe Knowledge and Credit may be depended upon, we thought it would not be diſagreeable to our Readers.

IN the Year 1718, the King of *Spain* ordered all the Effects of the South-Sea Company in the *Weſt Indies* to be ſeiz'd; which was rigorouſly executed, and the Goods carried by the King's Officers into his Ware-houſes. Theſe Effects (by a fair Account delivered to my Lord *Stanhope*) amounted to 850,000 *l.* Prime Coſt. The Spaniards, who had bought Goods and Negroes of the Company's Factors upon Truſt, took this Opportunity (many (of them) not to pay their Debts, and there was no ſelling any Negroes; which much encreas'd the Loſs of the Company, great Number of thoſe Negroes dying in the Company's Settlements. And the Inhumanity of the Spaniards went ſo far, that the Biſhop of *Carthagena* would not ſuffer any of the Negroes that died in his Dioceſe to be buried. All the while the Company kept their Factories at *La Vera-Cruz*, *Panama*, *Portobel*, *Carthagena* and *Buenos-Ayres*, and two Agents at *Madrid*, which put them to a very great Expence; ſo that the Loſs the Company ſuffer'd by this Seizure could not amount to leſs than One Million Sterling.

'Tis true, that when the two Courts were agreed, the King of *Spain* order'd the Effects that were ſeiz'd to be reſtor'd; but the Produce of what was reſtor'd, (which was ſent to *England* by one of the Company's Ships) did not exceed 200,000 *l.* and conſequently the Company was prejudic'd by this Seizure full 800,000 *l.*

In the Year 1727, when the King of *Spain* beſieg'd *Gibraltar* he ſent Orders to his Officers in the *Indies* to ſeize again the Company's Effects, which was put in Execution; and it's ſaid this ſecond Seizure amounted to 900,000 *l.* and that the Company ſuffer'd more on Account of bad Debts, and not ſelling their Negroes, than they had done by the firſt. When the Peace was concluded, the King of *Spain* order'd again the Company's Effects to be reſtor'd; but what was reſtor'd did not amount to 150,000 *l.* and the Produce was ſent to *Spain* by one of the King's Ships, in Indigo, Pieces of Eight, and Cochineal, when the Ship came to *Cadiz*, the Indigo and Pieces of Eight were delivered to the Company's Agents, but the *Spaniards* kept the Cochineal; ſo that the Company did not recover of this ſecond Seizure but about 150,000 *l.* and were greater Loſers by this than by the firſt Seizure.

The *South Sea* Company, by their Account deliver'd to both Houſes of Parliament received out of the Produce of the late Directors Eſtate upwards of 2,300,000 *l.*

The Publick has allowed to the Company ſince the Year 1721, about 17,000 *l.* a Year over and above their *Four per Cent*, which in 18 Years amounts to upwards of 300,000 *l.*

Theſe two Millions ſix Hundred Thouſand Pounds (except about 200,000 *l.* loſt by the Whale Fiſhery, and ſpent in the building of a Houſe) have been abſorb'd by the Incroachments of the *Spaniards*, and the many perplex'd and intangling Difficulties they have raiſed on Account of the Company's Trade, from the very beginning of the Aſſiento to this Day.

Thurſday Night as his Royal Highneſs was returning from the Houſe of Peers, by the backing of a Coach near Old Palace-Yard his Chair was broke in Pieces, and his Highneſs

Highneſs's Perſon much endanger'd, though providentially he receiv'd no Hurt. The Coachman upon this Accident was in the utmoſt Conſternation and Fight; but the Prince readily excus'd him and went home in the Earl of *Briſtol*'s Chariot.

Verſes occaſion'd by the idle Report that the Spaniards are to have the Liberty to ſearch the Britiſh *Ships, if found within two or three Leagues of their Coaſts in* America.

HOw wou'd our Neighbours ſneer at this ſtrange Scene!
What, Spaniards ſearch the Maſters of the Main!
When *that Day comes*, no more let Britain boaſt
Her ancient Courage, and her naval Hoſt:
Let her 200 Ships in Harbour rot,
And all her Sea Atchievements be forgot.

Charleſtown May 12. On Sunday laſt a Pettiauger with 70 Barrels of Rice on board was ſtove to Pieces in this Harbour.

Cuſtom-Houſe, Charlestown *Entred inwards*,

Franklin from Rh Iſland, Whiting from Briſtol, Mills from Liverpoole, Lightwood from Barbados, Roſs from Antigua, Lindſay from Philadelphia, Shubrick from London, Knox from Boſton, Holmes from N York.

Entred out, Knox for Cowes. *Clear'd for Departure*, Dunſcombe and Watſone to Providence. Turnbull to Philadelphia. Comrin to Cowes. Nimmo to Barbados. Prince to London.

EXPORTED from this PLACE ſince *Nov.* 1, 1738

Rice 42267 Barrels. Pitch 2146. Tarr 477. Turpentine 14 Whereof 4741 Barrels of Rice to the Southward of Cape *Finiſterre*.

WHEREAS we whoſe Names are underwritten, are appointed by proper Authority, to take into our Care and Guardianſhip the Perſon and Eſtate of *John Benſtone* alias *Whiteſides*, of the Pariſh of *Chriſt-Church* in this Province, who upon proper Inqueſt hath been found much diſordered in his Senſes: Theſe are therefore to require all Perſons who are poſſeſſed of any Money, Goods, Chattels, or Effects anywiſe belonging to the ſaid *John Benſtone* alias *Whiteſides*, or any Debts, Bonds, Papers, Accounts, or other Matters or Things whatſoever, concerning or appertaining to his Eſtate, that they forthwith deliver the ſame into our Hands. And further to give Notice to all Perſons, who have any Demands on the ſaid Eſtate, that they are to apply to us, to have the ſame ſettled and diſcharged.

Alex. Garden.
John Laurens.

IMPORTED

IN the Ship *Severn* from *Briſtol*, and to be ſold by *Benj. Savage* and Comp. loaf ſugar, white and red lead, linſeed oil, bottled beer, bullets, window glaſs, cinnamon, cloves, nutmegs, mace, pepper, hair brooms and bruſhes, broad hoes, ſpades, iron pots, quart and pint bottles, cordage, pipes, oznabrigs, 3 4th and 7 8th garlix, cambricks table linnen, clouting diapers, ſhirting hollands, platilloes, ſeveral ſorts India goods, as chints and callicoes, rafeties, damasks, carridaries, ginghams, ſeerſuckers, handkerchiefs of ſeveral ſorts, plain and ſtriped perſians, jamwares, black paduſoys, &c.

They have alſo to ſell, choice old *Barbados* Rum, *New-England* Axes and Ship bread.

To be Sold

TWo Tracts of Land, one containing 400 Acres, lying on *Combahee* River Bluff, the other containing 280 Acres, ſcituate on *Horſbee* Savannah, both Tracts good for Corn and Rice. Any Perſon inclin'd to purchaſe either or both ſaid Tracts, may treat with the Subſcribers

John Andrew. *Joſeph Andrew.*

WHEREAS there is an abſolute Neceſſity to make a ſpeedy and final Settlement of all the Affairs, relating to my late Father's Eſtate, and finding by Experience, that great Indulgence makes the Debtors only more dilatory and backward in paying of their reſpective Debts; I do hereby inform them for the laſt Time, that all ſuch Bonds and Debts as are not diſcharged (or ſettled to the Satisfaction of the Executors) by the 10th of *June* next, will be put in the Hands of *Benj. Whitaker* Eſq; to be ſued without Diſtinction or further Regard. *Iſ. Mazyck.*

Whereas *Benj. D'Harriette* deſigns to leave this Province by the 1ſt of *June* next, therefore deſires all Perſons who have any Demands on him, to bring in their Accounts in order to be diſcharged, and all thoſe who are indebted to him to be ſo kind as to diſcharge or ſettle the ſame. He has alſo to be ſold at his Store in *Union-ſtreet*, good Bohea tea imported by Capt. *Shubrick* Linſeed oil at 40 s. per *Gall.* Coffee 7 s. 6 d. *per lb.* Flour 3 *l* per C. white Bread 5 *l. per C.* and 40 s. *per Cask*, middling & brown ditto 4 *l. per C.* Milk 50 s. Sugar & Butter Bread 70 s. extraordinary Soap 3 s 6 d. *per lb.* ſuper fine brown Holland Linnens very reaſonable.

All Perſons indebted to the Eſtate of *The Blundell Carpenter deceaſed, by Bond Note or Book debt, are deſired to diſcharge the ſame by the 25th of* June *next to* Martha Blundell *Widow Executrix of the ſaid Eſtate, they may expect no further Notice but to be ſued, I being reſolv'd to ſettle with all my Creditors as ſoon as poſſible. Alſo good Joyners and Carpenters Tools to be ſold very reaſonable by the ſaid Widow.*

Juſt imported from Philadelphia *in the Sloop* St. Auguſtine, *good new Flour, ſhip, middling and white bread, gammons, ſoap and ſtrong beer, and to be ſold by* Peter Bard *at his Store on* Store's *Bridge. The ſaid Sloop is to be ſold, ſhe is a Prime Sailor and very well accomodated, any Perſon inclinable to purchaſe, may treat with ſaid* Bard *or the Captain on board ſaid Sloop.*

Juſt imported by *Houghton & Webb* in the *Mary Ann*, Capt. *Thos Shubrick*, great variety of Goods proper for the Seaſon.

To be Sold

A *Plantation at the Head of* Aſhley-*River, known by the Name of the* Ponds, *containing* 2000 *Acres of good Land alſo a Plantation where* George Nicholas *Eſq. formerly lived, being pleaſantly ſituated near* Dorcheſter *on the ſaid River, and fronting the high Road, containing* 1238 *Acres, at which Plantation will be ſold* 30 *Negroes, moſt of which is this Country born, ſome Cattle and Horſes, and a Lot of Land in* Charles-Town *joining to Mr.* Sam. Jones, *ſome Plate, Houſhold Furniture Plantation Tools, &c. Credit will be given for* 1, 2 *or* 3 *Years, paying Intereſt from the Day of Sale, and giving ſuch Security as ſhall be approved of. The Sale will begin at* 11 *o'Clock on Tueſday the* 12*th of* June *next, and continue till all is ſold.*

Wm Donning.

Run away a ſhort well ſet Negro Man, named *Golla Harry*, lately belonging to the Hon. *Alex. Skene*, has been gone ever ſince his Sale. Whoever takes him up and brings him to Goal or to my Plantation ſhall have 10 *l.* paid by *Alex. Vander Duſſen.*

Whereas the Subſcriber did advertize in this Gazette 18 Months ago, deſiring all thoſe Perſons who were any ways indebted to him to diſcharge the ſame, and they have not taken any Notice of ſuch Requeſt in any Shape whatſoever, (although their Accounts are of ſeveral Years ſtanding) this is once more, and for the laſt time to inform them, that unleſs they diſcharge their ſaid ſeveral Accounts, due to him on or before the 10th Day of *June* next, he certainly will put them into the Hands of an Attorney to be ſued without further Loſs of time.

William Pinckney.

NB. He has two Lots of Land in Charleſtown *to ſell, one ſituate in* Broad-*ſtreet near Mr* David Hext's, *with a ſmall Tenement thereon, the other joining* Thos Lamboll *Eſq; on* White-*Point.*

Juſt imported

IN *the* Mary-Ann, *Capt.* Shubrick *from* London, *and to be ſold by* Wm. Stone *at his Store on the Bay, great variety of ſilk, ſtrip'd & plain luteſtrings, brocades, tabbies, engliſh & india damasks, paduſoys, grograms and taffeties, bruſſels and mecklin laces, ſilk and hair camblets, hair binds, alleppines and figured ſilks fit for men's wear with trimming, women's & girls ſtays, cane & bone hoops, quilted coats, ſilk & thread ſtockings, ſilk & callimanco ſhoes, hollands, cambricks, garlix, dowlas & oznabrigs, tabling damask & diaper, india & engliſh chints & callicoes, ginghams, all ſorts of china, glaſs, cutlary and haberdaſhery ware, green & bohea tea, ſingle refin'd ſugar, fine ſtudes of ſilk & worſted for work, italian gauze for pavillion, great variety of other goods for the Seaſon.*

N.B. A very good Spinett to be ſold.

ON Saturday Morning last, ran away from the *Hagan* Plantation, three Negro Men, named *Billy*, *Alex* and *Fortune*, belonging to *Nicholas Trott* & *Sarah* his Wife, and have taken a Canoe to make the best of their Way to *Charlestown* in order to make their Escape out of the Province. Whoever shall take them up and deliver them to the Marshal in order to be secured, or give Notice thereof so that they are found to the said *Nich. Trott* or *Sarah* his Wife, shall be well rewarded for the same.

Just imported

IN the *America*, Capt. *Gerald*, and to be sold by *Steel*, *Wauthope* & *Hume* in Comp. at their Store in the Corner House at the lower End of *Broad street*, a choice parcel of plain, tweeled and chequer'd scotch linnens, dornick diaper and damask table linnen, diaper tooling, tickens, plain and tweeled dimitys, men & womens coarse & fine thread hose, coarse & fine scotch sewing threads, coarse & fine tartans, fine broad cloths, coloured negro cloth, all sorts of men & womens leather shoes, mens saddles and bridles, new fashioned side saddles with furniture, good choice of linnen handkerchiefs, all sorts of pins and needles, all sorts of cutlary ware, japanned, painted and silver snuff boxes, gold rings, seals and buttons, scotch snuff and sundry other goods. The above Goods to be sold at reasonable Rates, and Regard had for ready Money.

N B. If any Body wants a good Shoe-maker for 4 Years may treat with us at our Store, and may have his Indentures assigned for very reasonable Terms.

DESERTED

FROM his Excellency General *Oglethorpe's* Regiment at St. *Symons* the 20th Day of *April* 1739. The following Soldiers, viz. out of Lieutenant Colonel *Cochran's* Company.

John Watson about 5 Feet 9 Inches high, thick Lips, fair Hair, about 23 Years of Age.

Robert Nayssmith, about Five Feet Nine Inches high, fresh colour'd, dark brown Hair, about Twenty-four Years of Age. Stutters.

Lowry McClaran about 5 Feet 9 Inches high, pock mark'd, thin pale faced, long light brown Hair, 24 Years of Age all 3 speak broad scotch.

Out of Major *Cook's* Company.

Walter Taylor a well countenanced young Fellow, Chesnut colour'd Hair, about 22 Years of Age and 5 Feet 9 Inches high.

Peter Vincent about Five Feet Six Inches high, short black Hair, fair Countenance, about Nineteen Years of Age.

Whoever secures them, is entitled to 40 l. Currency for each Man deliver'd into either the Goal at *Charlestown* or *Savannah*.

WHEREAS there is a second Troop of Horse to be raised in the Province of *South Carolina*, under the Command of *Rich. Wright*, belonging to the Regiment of Coll. *Samuel Prioleau*. This is to give Notice to all Gentlemen that are inclinable to list in the aboveſaid Troop and that will equip themselves agreeable to the Rules and Orders of the said Troop, shall meet with a very kind Reception, and be used as Libre Gentlemen Troopers.

Richard Wright.

WHEREAS Mr. *John Watsone* is lately departed this Province, all Persons indebted to him by Bond, Note, Account or otherwise, are desired to pay their respective Debts by the 20th of this Instant *May* to Mr. *John McKenzie*, or to *Maurice Lewis* Esq; else they will be sued without further Notice.

Stolen or Stray'd of *Charlestown* Green, a dark Bay Horse about 13 Hands high, Eyes, a white Face and his left hind Foot white. Whoever brings him to *Maurice Lewis* Esq; the Owner, shall receive 3 l. reward.

THIS is to give Notice to all Persons indebted to *Daniel Townsend* of *Charlestown*, to come and discharge their respective Debts by the first of *June* next, and likewise all that have Notes or Bonds to come and pay the same, or have them renew'd that they may save further Charges.

Savannah, April 26, 1739.

Run away from *Robert Williams* of this Place on Saturday last, 3 Men Servants, one a Smith, named *Jesse*, a tall thin Fellow, about 26 Years of Age, one a Painter, named *Johnson*, pretends to be a Relation to the late Governor, about 22 Years of Age; the other a little, short Taylor, aged near 40. Whoever secures the Smith so that he may be had again, shall receive from the said *Williams* 40 l. Currency, and 20 l. for each of the others: There is also 50 *l.* Currency for each allow'd by the Hon. the Trustees.

On Wednesday the 23d of this Month, will be sold at publick Vendue, at the new Market House in *Charles-Town*, the following Tracts of Land, belonging to the Estate of *Charles Hill* Esq; for one Year's Credit, with Interest and Security. One Tract containing 400 Acres of Pine Land well Stored with Timber for Sawing, scituated near the Free School in *St. Thomas's* Parish. One Tract containing 500 acres, on *Santee* River, near Land of Mr. *Atchison*. A small Tract containing about 76 Acres, bounding on the East on the Plantation where Mrs. *Eliz. Hill* lived, called *old Governour's point* another Small Tract of about 56 Acres on *Charles Town* Neck just above the Mile post, being a very good Pasture, and having a very good commodious House with 5 Rooms on a Floor with Chimneys to each, good under gound offices and a Garden, &c. And a Town Lot in *Duck Street* opposite to the Back of Mr. *Whitaker's* Garden. Whoever has a Mind to purchase, may before the Day of Sale, be particularly Inform'd of the Quit Rents, Scituation, &c by

Richard Hill.

NB The Debtors to that Estate will be all Sued if they don't immediately pay off their respective Debts.

The Plantation whereon Mr *Wm. Whitefide* now lives containing 1000 Acres, on *Sampit* River, 4 Miles from *George-Town* well improved, with a Dwelling House and all convenient Buildings, new and fitted in the best Manner; about 200 Acres thereof cleared.

A Tract of Land, containing 600 Acres, 7 Miles from *George Town*, 2 Miles from a Landing.

A parcel of valuable Negroes, viz. Coopers, sawyers, smiths, sailors, House and Plantation slaves.

A parcel of neat Cattle.

The above Particulars to be sold at publick Vendue on the said Plantation the 1st Tuesday in *July* next, on Credit until the first of *March* next, giving good Security. The Plantation if sold with the Crop upon the Ground, will be delivered immediately, otherwise not till *January* next, the Interest to commence on the Delivery

William Whitefide

Richard Baker of *Dorchester*, gives Notice to all Persons indebted to him, either by Bond, Note, or Book-Debt, that unless they discharge their respective Debts due to him, by the 10th Day of *June* next, they will all then be put in Suit without further Ceremony; as this is the first Time he has given this publick Notice, so it will be the last, and hopes that every Person concern'd will take notice of it accordingly, to save Trouble and Charges to themselves, for it is the firm Resolution of

Richard Baker.

NB. *He will take good Rice in Payment at the Market Price.*

Run away from *Rich: Wright* a Negro Fellow named *Cyrus*, this Country born, formerly belonging to Mrs. *Sarah Trott*. Whoever takes up the said Fellow and brings him to my Plantation near *Dandridge's* Bridge at *Stono*, shall have 5 l. reward, he is generally about *Charlestown* or at Mr. *George Austin's* Plantation near *Charles-Town*.

To be Sold

IN Christ-Church *Parish* 7 *Miles from* Charlestown, 800 *Acres of Land. Whoever has a mind to purchase the said Tract or part thereof; may treat with* Joshua Wills *on the said Plantation.*